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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

There has been another five bushel quota allotted to Champion, making a total now of twenty-five bushels, with the twentieth annex going up elevator row looks like Cleverville in boom days.

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Ceresan, copper carbonate and formaldehyde, we have them all for your treating job and are here to serve you.

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Harry Newsome, Fay Sletto and Howard Orcutt are making progress and expect to be home soon.

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Jimmy, the Chinaman thought he had a garage instead of a laundry last Saturday. These Chevrolet trucks sure go when you step on them.

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Alabastine, Muresco and Vello, the best there is for your spring refreshing job as well as twenty-four hour service on wall papers, just what you want when you want it.

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Don. and Dora Bond were Champion visitors on Sunday.

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C. I. D. wax, a four pound pail for a buck.

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We will let you guess who it was looking for hockey tickets after the game was over. He says crime doesn't pay.

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We have some good buys in used cars, a 1940 Delux Ford, a 1932 Ford, and a 1931 Ford all reconditioned and two as is Chevrolets, one sedan and one light delivery.

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Due honor has been done Champion's mayor by the issue of license number 64-001.

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White Ad-el-ite Kalsomine in bulk at 10¢ a pound for an economical clean up, it couldn't be beaten for value.

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Let's you and I back up the boys over there by giving freely to the present war services campaign fund and buying savings certificates regularly.

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PHONE 6

LOCAL NEWS

A number of local ladies gathered in the Red Cross rooms last Saturday afternoon and packed the baby layettes for shipment. They were on display two weeks since at Mrs. Henderson's.

Corp. R. Isaacson and wife and baby are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Isaacson.

Novelty chickens—all the colors of the rainbow were on display at Latiff's Groceria this week—the colors might fade with roasting of course.

Anyone knowing correct addresses of any of the men or boys who are on active service

COMING EVENTS, SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASS ADS.

Ladies' Aid Easter Tea and Bake Sale Saturday, April 12, 3 to 7.30. 1-t

Potatoes and other vegetables for sale. Phone 1018, Champion. 13-3tp

Housekeeper wanted,—house work and care of two small girls—apply Louis Mueller, Champion. 13-2tp

For Sale—Second generation Marquis seed wheat, cleaned. Price at farm in bulk 75¢ per bushel. Chris Withage, Nobleford. 12-3tp

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Recruiting Officer For R. C. A. F. To Be At Champion Ap. 8th

Listed hereunder are the towns which an Officer from the R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, will visit during the period stated below, for the purpose of interviewing persons in these districts who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Barons—April 7th, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Carmangay—April 8th, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Champion—April 8th, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Vulcan—April 9th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Blackie—April 10th, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

High River—April 10th, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

G. S. McRAE Visits Ottawa

Believing that a visit to Ottawa to learn first hand some of the facts about Canada's war effort was essential, the Publisher of this paper had the privilege of spending a day in the capital, visiting the Director of Public Information, departmental officials and The House of Commons. Needless to say information gained by personal contact was much greater than would be possible in many letters also very confidential information which could not be included in written documents was obtained.

In brief we can say that few realize the full effort which is being undertaken by Canada in defence of democracy. Nothing is being overlooked in order to provide Britain with fighting material and protect our own country against possible aggression. The country is truly becoming the greatest arsenal in the world for the production of war materials, and a formidable air force. If those who criticize would learn the facts first their remarks would be more helpful to our war efforts.

G. S. McRae had the privilege of renewing acquaintances with several of the members, old friends and in all the day was a most pleasant and informative one.

either in Canada or overseas, please leave same with either Mrs. O. P. Thomas, secretary of Lael Chapter or this office.

Mrs. E. H. Freeze went to Edmonton Monday as a delegate to the I.O.D.E. Provincial Annual Meeting to be held in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orr and daughter Edna motored to Calgary Monday last to attend the funeral of the late R. J. Welton, Mrs. Orr's brother in law.

The Ladies' Social Credit group held an interesting session at the home of Mrs. F.

Death of Mrs. Christine Ellis

Mrs. Christine Ellis, age 72 years, prominent old timer of this district passed away Wednesday, April 2nd, following a brief illness, in the Vulcan hospital. Mrs. Ellis was predeceased by her husband, James Ellis, who died two years ago.

Surviving are, one son, William; two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Carlson and Mrs. C. Chapel, Calgary; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Champion Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

E. McLean on Tuesday, April 1st when arrangements were made to raffle a bed jacket, half the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross.

Miss Ethel Diemert visited at the homes of Mrs. W. Diemert and Mr. and Mrs. P. Wetherby in Calgary last week.

Mrs. H. Frederickson and two daughters, of Mossleigh, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson attended the 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. Anderson's parents in Calgary on Saturday last.

The B. A. Oil Station is under new management. Mr. E. Linger of Carmangay is now taking it over, and he and his family will reside in the house owned by R. A. Maxwell, south east of town.

Miss. Lona Stephenson and Miss Ruth Depue, of Calgary spent the week end with their respective parents at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. J. Fox spent the week end in Calgary.

Greyhound buses have suspended traffic pending removal of the traffic ban.

Seventeen of the younger boys in town were officially initiated into Cubs. The meeting took place at the Council Rock last Monday evening with Akela in charge and Baloo assisting Caps, kerchiefs and badges were presented while a number of parents looked on. The new Cubs then entertained

the Grand Howl. If you are at all interested in the Scout-Cub movement listen in to "Skylines of Scouting" every Tuesday evening at 6:15 over C.F.A.C.

Champion Wins Over Parkland in Badminton

The Champion Badminton players entertained the Parkland Badminton Club in the Champion Community Hall on Sunday, March 30.

Thirty three regulation draws were made during the afternoon and evening. Champion winning 32 of the 33. The Parkland Club put forth their efforts with a vim but failed to click. In many of the games they were tied with the Champion players only to lose out by one point.

Champion out-pointed the Parkland Club by a score of 525 to 200.

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent by players and spectators alike. Parkland went home heads high and smiling in the face of defeat, showing the good sportsmen they really are.

A United Appeal

During the next week we are asking readers who are in arrears to show their appreciation for their home paper and the efforts which are being made to improve same by remitting. We are making this appeal to fit into the United Drive of the War Service groups.

Our subscription rate is \$1.50 in Canada and \$2.00 to points in the United States. By paying within the next week, we shall remit 50 cents of your \$1.50 to the local or provincial office of the United Drive to be credited to the subscriber.

Many complimentary remarks have been made during the past weeks regarding the local paper and we appreciate this. However, we require a practical demonstration of this good will. We need some money urgently and we know that you would like to help us and at the same time the Boys who are fighting for "US BOTH" over there.

Make your remittance by postal note, bank cheque or call at the office, but do so within the next week.

—THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE.

CAMEO THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

"Love Thy Neighbor," the Benny-Allen feud picture, also includes Rochester, Mary Martin and Vera Vaag, who are a good show by themselves, at the local Theatre Monday, April 7th.

Hear Mary Martin sing her famous song, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in "Love Thy Neighbor."

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" coming to the Cameo Easter Monday, April 14th, stars Raymond Massey, and is considered one of the finest Lincoln pictures of all time.

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Thursday, April 3, 1941.

CANADIANS MUST BUCKLE DOWN

The conflicting stresses and strains of Canada's huge war program are just beginning to make themselves plain to the Canadian people. In the last few days Parliament and the public have begun to realize, for the first time, that the easy, expansionist phase of the war is closing, that a new phase is beginning. The early boom is being transformed into a period of belt tightening.

As the belt tightens, divergence of interest and class begins to become visible. The position of the farmer is grave, and he faces a new difficulty in the United States lend lease policy. While the understanding at Washington is that the United States will not upset the economy of Canada by "lending" large quantities of wheat to Great Britain, Canada's only market, the United States may "lend" other agricultural products. A specific appropriation for that purpose is being asked in Washington.

Any such loans may effect Canada's export to Britain or at least make any increase in them impossible. Thus, the Canadian farmer is caught in a continually dwindling world market on which he lives.

But there is one huge group that must be considered in the whole set

up—the farmer, worker, industrialist, the taxpayer and the consumer. The consumer wants low prices, but how can he get it if the cost of production goes up?

So far the consumer has suffered little from the war. Prices have advanced slightly, but not much, though the housewife remembers that in the last war a slight increase at the start soon became a run-away budget in the ordinary home. At all costs, the Government wants to keep prices stable and it cannot keep them stable if the farmer is to get more for his products, the worker more for his labor.

Finally, there is the taxpayer. The forthcoming budget will no doubt hit the taxpayer as he has never been hit before.

Up to now the Government's task in maintaining a fair balance has been hard, but relatively simple compared with the task ahead. From now on Canada enters a period of diminishing consumable wealth. Production continues to advance, but faster still rises the drain of war goods of planes, tanks and guns that cannot be consumed. Soon the Nation faces the necessity of consuming less, of getting poorer, though some classes, the very poor, will benefit, of course, by steadier employment. Canada must tighten its belt, and will require some thought to maintain the equilibrium of the classes that make up our population.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN—Easter Communion on Palm Sunday, 6th April for the Anglican congregation at 11 a. m. in the Community hall.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Service at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Ritter in charge.

UNITED CHURCH—Rev. Woods of Stavely will preach here this Sunday at 3 p. m.

Rev. Peter Dawson will conduct services in Champion Easter Sunday evening.

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CARMANGAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis and Mrs. Leonard McGinnis were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Calgary, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Beaumont, for a few days. Mr. Hamilton is in the R. C. A. F. stationed in Calgary.

Wyman Parker, Calgary, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker. Wyman has accepted the position of time-keeper at the new Bombing School and Gunnery which is being erected in Lethbridge.

The cast of the "The Scarecrow Creeps" motored to Stavely on Friday

March 28 to stage their play for the benefit of the Stavely Red Cross.

Much credit is due to the cast of 14 and their directress, Mrs. E. D. McFarland for the excellent way in which the play was acted.

"The Scarecrow Creeps" will be staged in the Carmangay Community Hall on Friday April 4th at 8 p. m.

Private Sale of all household goods at the residence of Mrs. William Peacock—worthwhile bargains here—come at once and look them over.

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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Will Soil Wear Out?

The answer is definitely yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered.

Four years ago, the Department of Soils of the University of Alberta made a study of the nitrogen and organic matter content of cultivated soils and neighbouring virgin sod at 32 widely separated points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In this study, the four major soil zones (black, dark brown, brown and gray) were all represented. It was found that, as a result of cultivation, the black soils had lost 18% of the original nitrogen and 21% of organic matter. The dark brown soils lost 22% of nitrogen and 26% of organic matter. The loss in brown soils amounted to 20% of the nitrogen and 27% of the organic matter. The gray soils, naturally less fertile than the others, were found to have lost 35% of the original nitrogen and 42% of the organic matter.

The above figures were obtained from analysis of the surface six inches of soil. In general, subsoil losses of nitrogen were slight, but organic matter losses considerable.

The authors state (Scientific Agriculture, Vol. 19) that "... it is clear that the straight grain and fallow system has not maintained the nitrogen... or organic matter content of western Canada prairie soils."

TIME TABLE

TRAIN AND BUS SERVICE AT CHAMPION

C. P. R. Train Service, daily except no southbound Sunday. [ARRIVES] Southbound, morning..... 11.41 Northbound, evening..... 7.45

Greyhound Bus Lines, daily: Northbound, mid-day..... 12.03 Southbound, mid-day..... 12.59

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LOCAL NEWS

Marie Shauerman received a sprained ankle last Friday afternoon while playing softball

The local service stations are all preparing to handle the new purple tractor gas. Granlin Motors have their supply on hand while the Central Service Station and others are preparing the necessary storage facilities.

Our local laundryman, Jim, received a severe shock the other day when an automobile

came in to see him without opening the door. His plate glass window caved in and the front of the store is generally missing.

Champion received another 5 bushel quota the other day and elevator row states that they may begin shipping out any time now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Voisey attended the funeral of R. J. Welton in Calgary last Monday.

Annetta Weiss is a patient in St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge, suffering from a major

ROLLER SKATING

CARMANGAY COMMUNITY HALL

Wed., Apr. 9

THREE SESSIONS:

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 Evening session, 8 to 10:30...price 35c
 Spectators price 10c

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operation. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Local farmers are anxious to get on the land but the weeds have beaten them again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Tuisku and sons left last Saturday to visit friends at Port Arthur.

Don't forget to make it a date for the Benifit dance on April 25th. Tickets on sale now.

The black and white 1941-42 plates sure make the old cars in town look pretty snappy.

A large crowd attended the re opening of the Cameo theatre last Monday evening. The show was enjoyed by all and the future pictures will be greatly looked forward to.

R. Castator and daughter Mildred, accompanied by Mildred Tindal were visitors in Calgary early this week.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fath on Sunday to help Jerry Fath celebrate his 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family of Armada have taken up residence on the Crane farm one half mile west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fath were Calgary visitors last week.

Harold Bach and Bill Fraser are both patients in the Carmangay hospital.

Don Campbell, of Calgary was a week end visitor with his parents at Champion.

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CHAMPION COMMUNITY HALL

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Phone 22

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Mrs. B. Anderson entertained last Saturday evening at two tables of bridge. First prize was won by Miss E. Schultz, consolation by Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. D. Lonsberry, of Lethbridge, and Mrs. G. McMann, of Vulcan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas to Brooks on Friday last.

O. P. Thomas was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Saturday.